



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Dear Sportsperson,

A management season hunt has been enacted for the area in and adjacent to the town of **Colstrip**, Montana. See the attached legal notice and map. The City of Colstrip has requested additional antlerless mule deer licenses be made available one per hunter and valid from the start of the archery season, September 6, 2014 until the end of the big game season, November 30, 2014 to try and reduce the number of mule deer in and immediately adjacent to town.

For this management season hunt **archery** hunting is the only means of take due to safety concerns imposed by the proximity to residential areas, businesses and industrial mine operations. An additional 100 mule deer doe-fawn (B) licenses will be made available first-come first-served, limited to 1 per person. These licenses will be available Thursday, September 4th, through the ALS system. General Deer (A) licenses will be valid for antlered buck mule deer. A current conservation license and bow and arrow license is required.

The hunt area (see map) extends approximately 3 miles west; 5 miles east; 3.5 miles north and 3.5 miles south of Colstrip, MT and is owned by City of Colstrip, PPL Montana, Western Energy, Great Northern Properties and Rosebud County. The hunt area is legally defined as T1N R41E Sections 1-18; T2N R41E Sections 13-36; T1N R42E Sections 4- 9, 16-18; T2N R42E Sections 16-21, 28-33. Hunters need to obtain permission for PPL property and Colstrip Parks & Recreation Property from PPL Security (748-5022 or 5023); hunters will need to sign in through the security guard shack off of Willow Street. Permission for Western Energy Properties can be obtained from Western Energy Security (748-5100, 5190 or 5156); hunters will need to sign in through the security guard shack off of Castle Rock Road.

Should you have any questions please call the Miles City Office at (406) 234-0900.

Sincerely,

Brad Schmitz
Regional Supervisor